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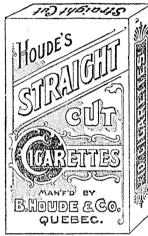
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A. W. MORE & CO., "Most Trying in the Annals of the British Army" the Grave Report of Victorious General—Bayonet Charge Once More Decided the Day.

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 29.-The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller dated Capetown, Tuesday, November 28:

Gen. Methuen reports from Modder River, Tuesday, November 28: "Reconnoitering at 5 a.m., the enemy's position This Day at 11 a. M. noitering at 5 a.m., the enemy's position on the river Modder found them strongly entrenched and concealed. There was no means of outflauking them, the river being full.
"Action commenced with artillery,

mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30 The Guards were on the right and the Ninth Brigade on the left.

"The force attacked the position in widely extended formation at 6:30 and supported by the artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc.

"The Naval Brigade rendered great as sistance from the railway.

"After desperate hard fighting which

lasted 10 hours, our men, without water or food, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position.

"Gen. Pole-Carew was successful getting a small party across the river gullantly assisted by 300 Sappers. "I speak in terms of high praise of the

conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is the two batteries of artillery."

METHUEN TO THE QUEEN.

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London, Nov. 30.—4:30 a.m.—Twelve

hours' reflection upon Lord Methuen's prief despatch has only served to increase public anxiety and suspense. All kinds of speculation is indulged in. In the absence of any indications as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of Modder river the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the fleeing Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the

The Morning Post's military correspon dent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river and that the bridge is in their hands, and he points out the great danger to the small British force who crossed on pontoons.

The importance attached to this pontooning operation is proved by the fact that Gen. Pole-Carew, one of the only two brigadier-generals was selected to superintend it.

No word has since arrived either from Lord Methuen, or from Natal. Speculation therefore is useless. It is believed Lord Methuen will be instantly reinforc-

to a high state of efficiency. He is known as an able artilleryist and strate

METHUEN'S SPLENDID WORK. As one correspondent describes it, the

British are fighting "An omnipresent, but almost invinsible foe." Unstinted admiration is everywhere ex pressed for the splendid work of Lord Methuen's column. With a force really

inadequate, he has marched 53 miles and fought three battles within seven days. LARGER FORCE CXLLED FOR

The Times comments upon the fact to compel attacks by inadequate forces upon their well-chosen positions while sceping the initiative in their own hands. It says: "Ample numbers are our greatest need and the decision to send out the Sixth Division has certainly not been taken too soon. Now that disloy alty in Cape Colony has to be faced, even greater efforts will have to be made. The only wise course is to turn to account the somewhat bitter lessons of the last six weeks and to employ a large factor of safety."

HOW FARES LADYSMITH ?

Absolutely No News Since Advance on Colenso Was Ordered—Delayed Reports of Boer Assaults

Ladysmith, Monday, November 20 By messenger to Mooi River).-All are well and cheerful. The Boers are not shelling to-day and we have no fear that they will attack the town. Our position we have made very strong, with redoubt and breastworks and we look forward confidently to the ultimate result."

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London, Nov. 30.—The Standard publishes the following despatch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday, November 21:
"Last Saturday I had a whole sackful of any correspondence returned to me, showing the difficulty of communication with the outside world.
"The Boers cannonade us almost daily but there have been few casualties. Evidently the object of the enemy is to exhaust the spirits of the British troops by incessant harassing. The prospects of the British advance from the south impelled them to redouble their efforts. They are mounting more guns and drawing the lines of investment closer."

There had been no news of any kind from Natal up to this afternoon since Gen. Buller's message yesterday. Independent communications stopped abruptly with the announcement that Gen. Hildyard had heen ordered to advance on Colenso. Therefore there is reasonable solicitude regarding the course of events since Monday.

While no credence is given to the rumors that Ladysmith has fallen, the scare serves to impress the public with the danger of what is still within the bounds of possibility. Such a misfortune would probably produce a formidable revolt among the Cape Dutch.

The Daily News says: "Whatever comes, we must brace our nerves to meet it. Certainly to-day it looks as if we had before us a very stern and earnest struggle, before we see our way clear to final victory."

REQUIEM FOR SOLDIERS.

tion therefore is useless. It is believed Lord Methuen will be instantly reinforced from Capetown by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

Col. Albrecht, who is directing the work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was originally an officer in the Austrian army. He entered the Free State army and soon brought its artillery



IN SHOW WINDOWS.

AT HARRY SALMON'S THE CORNER.

Only One Settlement Satisfactory to Loyal Subjects of South African Colonies.

### Rebuke ro Timid Politicians Who Would Have Suffered Kruger's insolence.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 30.—Addressing a meeting of 7,000 people in Leicester this evening, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain devoted the greater part of a long speech to a justification of the government's policy in South Africa and to a refuta-tion of the arguments of the Earl of Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-

man and others.

"According to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman" said Mr. Chamberlain, "we ought to have skulked back to our holes ought to have skulked back to our noies when Mr. Kruger refused to listen to our peaceful representations. That would have lost us South Africa, weakened our hold upon India, and earned us the contempt of mankind." He reiterated that the war was inevitable, "although, doubtless Mr. Kruger would have preferred to wait until England was involved with some other nower."

ferred to wait until England was involved with some other power."
Referring to the conditions under which the Gladstone government granted the convention of 1888, he denied that the grant was made because Mr. Gladstone feared a general Dutch rising. "The real reason," he asserted, "was because the Gladstone government believed the annexation of the Transvaal in 1887 occurred under a misapprehension by Lord Beaconsfield, that a majority of the Boers desired annexation. It was aftenwards proved that this was not their desire and the annexation was cancelled."

Referring to the basis and conditions of settlement after the war, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I do not like to divide the skin before I have caught the bear, but I must insist that the Boers by their own action have created a clean sheet upon which we can write what we please; and I feel convinced that our loyal fellow subjects in Cape Colony and Natal would regard no solution as durable which did not provide beyond the shadow of a doubt for the supremacy of the British flag—the only guarantee of settled peace and the only security for the just treatment of all the races of South Africa." Referring to the basis and conditions

FIGHTING AT KIMBERLEY.

British Make a Night Sortie and Take Boers by Surprise.

Pretoria, Nov. 27.—Gen. Dutort reports that the British made a sortic from Kimberley early on Saturday morning and fired on the Boers with artillery and infantry in the darkness. He says:

"The British advanced to where the Bloembof Boer force was stationed, and on our side there were three hundred men. Gen. Dutort, who was nine miles off, hastened to assist the Bloembof contagent with a hundred men.

"Nine burghers were killed, 17 wounded and some are missing. The British left on the field a private and sergeant."

It is reported the British attempted to leave Kimberley on the east side to meet the troops from Belmont.

Commandant Lubb was severely wounded.

### REVISED CASUAL/TY LISTS.

London, Nov. 29.—The revised list of British casualties at Belmont shows: Officers killed 4, wounded 22; non-commissioned officers and privates killed 46, wounded 225, of which number the Guards had 35 killed, and 159 wounded. The revised list of casualties sustained by Gen. Hidyard's forces at the battle of Beacon Hill shows: Killed 13, wounded 68, missing 1, prisoners 8.

THE QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.

Pianned to Include a Visit to Germany but This Reported Changed.

London, Nov. 29.—Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussion court during the last week of April. She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunnel and be Germany's guest for several days at Coblentz or Potsday.

THE BOSTON HAY CONTRACT. Canadian Government Finds Inferior Stuff Supplied and an Expensive Delay the Result.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Officials of the department of agriculture have rejected a large quantity of hay which Blooming-dale, the Boston contractor, supplied for shipment to South Africa. The result has been unden detension of the vessel, involving demurrage to the extent of \$250 a day. The imperial government has consented to pay this extra cost.

(By Associated Press.)

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Boston, Nov. 29.—The sailing of the steamer Montaux which has been loading hay for South Africa, has been delayed a number of days, as much of the hay has failed to pass inspection. This delay not only is unsatisfactory to the British governemnt, as the hay is greatly needed by the cavalry in South Africa, but it is also a matter of no small expense to the government, as the demurage on the steamer is \$250 a day. Canadian officials acting for the British government have agreed to get the steamer Montaux at Capetown by the first day of January, however.

## Vancouver's News Budget.

Civic Economy Provides Immunity for Escaped Thieves-Blocking the Assessor.

Chinese Play Houses Must Stay Closed on Sabbath-A Jap's Hard Luck.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The city assessor to-day visited the offices of several sor to-day visited the onices of sections establishments attempting to access plants installed for manufacturing purplants installed for manufacturing pur-poses and in newspaper offices. The citizens affected to appear to have re-sented the visit of the assessor and in most cases refused to answer the ques-tions put to them. The newspaper of-fices were all visited and the proprietors informed the assessors that the value of their plans was none of the city's busi-ness. When the assessors stated that the law allowed them to ask this ques-tion, the Advertiser and World at least still declined to answer it.

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ver opera house.

The Chinese again have requested that

The Chinese again have requested that they be allowed to run their theatres seven night in the week. The request has been declined.

J. Olund and J. Swensen, two Swedes, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Cape Nome. They say that some 2,000 people are wintering there. Typhoid fever is very prevalent. When they left four or five cases a day were reported and the hospitals were all full. They came out by way of Dawson. They say things look well there for laboring men. Good men we, e being paid high wages to work under contract for the season.

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Aldermen recently declined to pay the expenses of policemen who go outside of Vancouver to arrest criminals, who have committed offences in the city. On the grounds that all that was desired was to have the thieves outside the city. This policy being is being severly criticized by many clizens. As a case in point the Whatcom police have arrested two men who stole two bundles of cloth in Vancouver but the council will not pay the expenses of the police to go to Whatcom and bring the prisoners back.

A Jap was held-up, beaten and robbed of \$130 on Monday night. He had deposited the amount with the proprietor of the Europe hotel and drew it out yesterday to purchase a ticket to China, but was held up immediately after.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES' BILL.

General Opposition to Proposed Measure of the Dominion Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Fraternal societies' representatives met to-night to consider the Dominion government bill respecting benevolent organizations. The meeting was unanimously opposed to the measure and steps will be taken to formulate the and steps will be taken to objections of the societies.

DR. IRELAND LOCATED.

Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunuel and be Germany's guest for several days at Coblentz or Potsdam. Her Majesty's visit will be entirely private.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "King Humbert has invited Bungeror William and Queen Victoria togo to Bordighera in April and both have accepted. The Queen had originally intended to go to Potsdam but this plan was shelved in favor of a meeting in Italy."

DR. HEELAND LOCATED. "Montreal, Nov. 29.—Dr. Ireland, whose mysterious disappearance from this city caused much excitement both in Canada and the United States about a year ago, is, according to information received here doday, practising in the Western accepted. The Queen had originally intended to go to Potsdam but this plan was shelved in favor of a meeting in Italy."

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At Assembly hall last night the large number of dancers, the enjoyable nature of the entire surroundings, and the excellent music were the essential characteristics which crowned with success the efforts of those in charge of arrangements for the third annual dance of the Victoria Rugby Football Club.

Upon entering the hall, the first im pression received by the spectator was the splendor and tastiness of the decorathe spiendor and fastness of the decora-tions in which bunting with the club's colors, red and white, predominating, were conspicuous. A considerable por-tion of the decorations, particularly the evergreen stringers and flags, had been

tion of the decorations, particularly the evergreen stringers and flags, had been left in position from the recent hospital ball, but the cleverly contrived nooks and corners had been tastefully re-arranged for the occasion. The corner on the left of the entrance had been carefully and excellently arranged and decorated by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, while the transformation in the corners at the other end of the hall was due to the artistic abilities of Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Corn Powell.

A very agreeable innovation was introduced in the general formation of the dancing space, in so arranging it as to represent in miniature the playing space on a football field. At the entrance was placed the regulation Rugby goal posts from which was suspended a football on a stringer intertwined with the club's colors. Surmounting these were two enormous Union Jacks. The same arrangement existed at the other end of the apartment while along the sides, marking as it were a boundary for the dancing space, the same as in a playing space, were the regulations touch flags space, were the regulations touch flags also with the club colors.

At the rear end of the hall and directly under the goal post stood a table, neatly decorated on which rested the handsome championship cup, wrested by the Victoria Rugby Club from their rivals last

inder the goal post stood a table, neatly decorated on which rested the handsome championship cup, wrested by the Victoria Rugby Club from their rivals last year. Beside the trophy lay the photograph of the victorious team.

Shortly after nine o'clock Finn's orchestra of ten pieces struck up enlivening music for the first number, which took the form of a preliminary extra, in which about one hundred couples participated, although a conservative estimate of the full number in attendance later would be in the neighborhood of three hundred. Between the "first" and "second halfs' the supper room was exceedingly well patronized. There were fully fifteen well stocked tables which were open for patronized continuously during the latter portion of the evening.

The committee in charge of the ball arrangements consisted of Messrs, A. T. Goward, Lieut. Bromley, R.N., and Alexis Martin, Messrs. Goward and Martin acting in the capacity of floor managers. The members wish to thank Mrs. Helmeken, Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Powell for their kindness in decorating the hall, those ladies who contributed towards the supper, and toward the enjoyable nature of the obcasion.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Six Persons Killed and Many Injured

York, Nov. 29.—Six persons were New York, Nov. 25.—818 petals were killed and about as many more injured, some probably fatally, in a railroad wreek on the Delaware and Lackawan-na at a crossing at Paterson, N. J., to-

The Phillipsburg accommodation, westbound, crashed into the rear of the Buf-falo express, known as No. 6, while the latter was standing at the depot. The two rear cars of the express were totally

wrecked.

The majority of those injured are residents of Ithaca. Binghampton, Scranton and New York. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Roe and her two daughters of Ithaca: Walter Welbrock, Cornell College, Ithaca: Miller Craig, New York; and

AMERICAN OFFICER ACCEPTED.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 29.—Col. G. H. Austin of Phoebus, who fought in the Mexican and civil wars, applied to the British war office several days ago for an appointment in the British army in the Transvaal. To-day he received orders from Lord Lansdowne to report to Lord Pauncefote at Washington. He started to-night for that city.

Not one in twenty are free from some little the aliment caused by lanction of the liver Use Carter's little Liver Pils. The result with be a pleasant surprise. They give post tive relies

## CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Annual Ball. Bearing of Provincial Contests on Dom, Inion Affairs-Toronto Church Trouble Arranged-Scott Act Gets Another Term.

THE MANITOBA CAMPAIGN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The splendid peech of Hon. George Foster last night speech of Hon, George Foster last night was the general topic of conversation here to-day. Mr. Foster repelled the charge that he was a "foreigner" and said as the votors' lists for the Dominion are now made up by the provinces Dominion politicians had a perfect right to interfere in the Manitoba contest.

Nominations for the elections take place to-morrow. There will probably be contests in all constituencies, Mr. Fisher, independent, will likely retire in Russell so as not to interfere with the Conservative candidate's chances of success. Freeman, independent for Virden, has also retired.

Mr. Sifton opened a series of meetings at Elgin last night.

### GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Dilworth's large grain elevator at High Bluff was burned last night with 30,000 bushels of wheat. Dilworth shad recently made an addition the elevater

COURT OFFICIAL'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Mr. John Cain county court clerk of Virden, died to my at Winnipeg general hospital.

MR. TARTE'S POOR HEALTH. Ottawa, Nov. 29,—Mr. Tarte has been compelled to decline the invitation to speak at London to-morrow owing to the bad state of his health.

### VILLE MARIE FRAUDS.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant of La Banque Ville Marie, did not appear when called upon to answer a charge similar to that on which President Weir was convicted. A bench warrant was issued and he was arrested on the street. He said he was not aware that he was wanted to-day. The trial was fixed for December 11.

### CHURCH TROUBLE OVER.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Bishop Sweatman and the committee of St. James' Cathed-ral have reached an agreement and Pro-vost Welsh of Trinity Cathedral will be the next rector of St. James.

### SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED.

Moneton, Nov. 29.-The election in Westmoreland county for the repeal of the Scott Act yesterday resulted in the retention of the act by a majority of 258, or 21 less than the majority in 1896.

MR. FIELDING'S SURPLUS. Halifax, Nov. 29.—In the speech here last night Finance Minister Fielding an-nounced that the financial operations of the past year would show a surplus of \$4,838,000.

THE EMPEROR'S OBJECT.

Commercial Benefit for Germany as Well as Social Friendliness-Gift to His Dragoons.

London, Nov. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with a "distinguished German who went to a "distinguished German who going on observe what was going on the control of the co England to observe what was going on during the visit of the Kaiser," and who

during the visit of the Kniser," and who said:

"I do not think the Emperor went to England purely for political ends, or merely for family reasons. I am almost sure that without in any way intervening in the Transvaal affair he more than once expressed a wish to see the war brought to a close. I am also persuaded that His Majesty asked many questions as to the present relations between Japan the United States and Great Britain, and I met in England many who were inclined to detect in this curiosity something more than mere matter of conversation.

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"When the Kaiser's plan for a great German navy is realized the colonial policy of Germany will andergo a complete change. It will then be seen that at many points Germany and England have the came interests and meet with the same opposition. It will then be understood perhaps why the Emperor has made such careful inquiry as to the attitude of the United States and Japan in the Far East."

The Gazette announces that Emperor William has been appointed an honorary Knight of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

The Emperor, before he embarked, left £300 with Col. Marshall for the benefit of the children of the soldiers of the First (Royal) Dragoons, now campaigning in South Africa, of which regiment bis Majesty is honorary colonel.

New York, Nov. 29.—Five hundred horses arrived from the West over the Eric railroad yesterday in charge of F. Hugo Stead, of Capetown, South Africa, t is said they have been purchase ne use of the British government will be shipped by cattle boats t

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mainly Devoted to New Colonial Interests Including Substantial Increase in Navy.

New York, Nov. 20.—A forecast of the President's forthcoming message is tele-graphed from Washington to the Herald, It saws: It says:

The most important features of the me sage relate to new dependencies and to the

sage relate to new dependencies and to the financial question.

The essential features on these topics are: Sovereignty is to be established throughout all the Philippine islands, and to be permanently maintained. Civil government is to be extended throughout the islands, as rapidly as possible, on lines somewhat similar to the arrangements effected for the government of the Island of Negros.

Negros.
Attention is invited to the report of the Philippines commission as to why it is impossible for us to part with the Islands, and as to the great commercial advantages in holding them.

in holding them.

Attention is also called to the fact that the Cuban census will not be completed until December 1st, and as the Spaniards have, under the treaty, until April next a decide whether they will become citizens of the Island, it will not be possible until that time to hold general elections to determine upon the future government of the Island. The question of the annexation is therefore left open. Great stress is laid upon the improvement in the Island during the year.

President McKinley recommends that a civil government immediately replace the military at Porto Rico; a civil governor to be appointed, and a councillor legislature.

to be elected by the people. Property and education to be prescribed for the volses. As to Hawail, the President suggests immediate legislation to put in effect a territorial form of government, and the modifications of the pending bills to correspondinost nearly to the present government of the islands.

The President refers to the trade condition in China, and the verbal assurance received by this government from the powers having spheres of influence in that empire that American trade rights will be respected. He has requested that these verbal assurances be placed in writing. This feature of the Presidents message is looked forward to with considerable interest by the diplomatic corps.

The regulation of trusts and great combinations so as to prevent the stilling of com-

The regulation of trusts and great commu-ations so as to prevent the stilling of com-petition, but without hampering the devel-opment of American manufactures and commerce, will be urged.

The construction of an inter-oceanic wat-erway is again urged.

Three protected

Three armored crulsers, three protected crulsers and two gunboats are asked, and also authority for the purchase of Krupp armor, an increase of officers and men in the navy, and increases in the army to nicet the new conditions in connection with the colonies, are pointed out as necessary.



ONE POUND CAN 25 ¢ LOHDONE WILL CHICAGO,

### KENTY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

WANTED—An energetic young man for house to house canvas; etty and suburbs Articles of daily domestic use; salary and commission paid weekly. Address by let ter "A.B.," Knight's, Statloner, Yate street.

street.

MANTED-From 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock, peo-ple to buy beautiful English engravings, woodents, 35 cents each; also fine studies at 20 cents each. H. Stadthagen, 95 Yates street, next to Sears' Paint shop.

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| DOOKKEEPER—English, French, German desires position; small salary; best references. Address "O.D.," this office. n30 WANTED TO RENT-A furnished and kitchen for a married couple, dress "G.R.," at this office. WANTED—To purchase good business quiring moderate capital. Reply "Cash."

WANTED—Furnished house; must have three bedrooms. State terms to "C.O.," WANTED -Board and room; lady and two children, aged 8 and 4. Address "C.," this office.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply Victoria Chemical Co., Outer Wharf. n23

WANTED—Lot and barn, to buy or lease within 5 blocks of Government street "M.B.," this office. n2 WANTED-Respectable person to adopt in-fant. Apply J. H. Hemsworth, Franklin

EXPERIENCED WAITER wants a post-tion, Address "M.L.," this office, n21 

JAPANESE girls and boys want situation in the family in city. Apply to 45 Store street.

street. n28

GUR NATIVE HERBS—Wanted, every one to know that this well known Blood Purfflor and Liver Regulator can now be obtained in Victoria, Address of agent:
Frank Oakden, Dawson Hotel, Yates
street. n24

WANTED—To rent, medium sized house; would purchase whole or part furnishings, if cheap enough, "Family," Colonist, n16 WANTED—Any kind of work, by the hour, as sweeping office, making bed, etc. Japanese Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton in 10

WANTED—Parties giving up housekeeping to consult us before accepting any offers on behalf of so-called private parties. Ring up 683. II. Cuthbert & Co., Trounce meaning the consults of the c

WANTED-\$2.00 per day sure; gentlemen of ladles; special work; position permanent reliable firm, with best references; ex-perfence unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Fleid Manager, Winnipeg. n21

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

AONS OF ENGLAND-Alennedra Long A.O.U.W. bzll, 2nd and 4th Thursday



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Tenders will be received by the under-signed for the purchase of lots 1,365 and 1,366, Victoria (with frontage on the har-bor), on the 30th day of December, 1809. Terms cash. The lowest or any tender not necessarily THE

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KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling a lot 60x120, Jumes Bay, for \$1000. \$ cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply Government St.

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Two lots, \$10,000. Easy terms. Apply
40 Government St. CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1000, \$1000 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St.

PARRY ST. James Bay, Four two-shry dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in renr, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Gov-ernment St.

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots \$250 to \$400, small monthly payments, no laterest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. 11

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage lot 72x120 for \$1600. Easy terms. A 40 Government St.

Beechy st., 1/2 lot. 5-roomed cottage \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 ernment St.

ETRIPHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for \$1400. \$200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. all

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000, \$250 down, bal ance on time, with interest at 6 per cent Apply 40 Government St. WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

RICHMOND AND COWAN AVE. One acre under cultivation; fruit, etc. Two story modern dwelling, \$2500, \$250 cash and \$250 per annum, with Interest at per cent. Apply 40 Government St. 011

DENMAN ISLAND—160 neres containing evidence of coal. \$750; terms, apply 40 Government street. #22 KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, \$3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NIAGARA ST. 136-acre lot and two-story dwelling, \$1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. CADBORO BAY ROAD, 3½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, \$1050, Easy terms, Apply 40 Government St. n11

or, LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, \$2000. Easy terms. Ap-ply 40 Government St.

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice \$1750. \$250 cash and balance cent. Apply 40 Government St.

GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS

-Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large
new barn; cheap at \$2,750; casy terms, Apply 40 Government street.

n28 STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ neres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. \$5000. \$500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

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HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St.

THE ARM. 14, acres cleared, water front, the site for bungalow; electric light, and water plees running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$3000. Apply 40 Government St. 11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, \$600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CEDAR HILL. Tyndall Ave., 50 acres as a whole, or in five-acre blocks. \$50 per acre. Well adapted for fruit and chicken ranch. \$10 per acre down, and balance in feur annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. a13 AHTLAM DIST, 160 acres, near Dun-cans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through prop-crty. \$1000. Terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

ment St. n11

NOIPTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres
under cultivation. Good soil, near sea.

Strong evidence of coal on this land;
ssoco. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

ESQUIMALT ROAD. Near Lagoon, one mile from sea. 100 acres for \$500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three niles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suit-able for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St.

SCOKE, 317 acres; S0 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings, \$15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St. JC'IDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on ap-plication at 40 Government St. nii

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acress two-story building, etc.; coal croppings, \$1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11 ROSS BAY, 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer, Apply 40 Government St. nii

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. \$3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. 111

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. \$12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11 OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard. \$5500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

\$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of \$500 each, interest at 6 per cent, per annua, will purchase a full lot on principal street with three-storey building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St.

\$250. Cash and Five annual installments of \$500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

\$600. Cash and Eight annual payments of \$500 each (interest at 6 per cent.) will buy 3,200 acres of land on Pender latand, well suited for a Sheep Ranch. Apply 40 Government St. 550. Cost and Five annual installments of \$500 will buy a two-storey dwelling and three lots on ear line, Victoria West. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price \$40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

\$500. Cash and Nine annual payments of \$500 each will buy a fine two-storey house in Montreal Street, with sea frontage. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET. Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any Ind, only \$10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rock lend Avenue. Four lots, \$1200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

PROPERTY FOR SALM.

GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS-

Store and dwelling; fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street, not

24 ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, al cleared ready for plough, \$1500. Hasy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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COR, YATES AND COOK STS. Two-store dwelling, \$3500, \$500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY: Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price \$2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government street.

Stores and offices to let in all parts of the city. Farms for sale in all parts of the Province. Call and see our list of properties for sale and to rent. B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, 40 Government

### TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET-A furnished house; 6 rooms. Apply No. 156 Menzies street, between 1 and 3 p.m.

TO LET—On car line, furnished rooms, with or without breakfast. Mrs. Greig 117 Menzles street. n2c

FO LET—Furnished cottage; six rooms, close to car line. For terms apply to Drake, Jackson & Helmeken, or 45 Mon-treal street, James Bay.

TO LET-Nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite. 182 Fort street. n26

TO LET—Furnished house on South Turner street. For particulars and rent apply to A. W. More & Co., 88 Government street.

COMFORTABLE; furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required.

133 with use of kitchen in Michigan street

TO LET-Furnished room, with every convenience. Apply 52 Pandora street. 118 UPPER FLAT of Lewis block, containing seven rooms, suitable for housekeeping or offices. Apply to Lewis Lewis.

FOR SALE-A complete assay plant; a snap. Terms to responsible party. Cuth-bert & Co., Trounce Ave.

ARMS FOR SALE-861, 509 and 355 acres; hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. Ruilway, 6 miles from city. Terms casy. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. POR SALE:—100 neres, more or less, close to Cowlehan station; 14 neres clear; 5-reomed house, and barn—\$1,800. Charles Fannell, Cowlehan station.

Pannell, Cowichan station. E20
SEALSKIN JACKETS—Redyed in the best style, as in London, England; beaver, otter and other skins dressed. R. Pumfrey, 123 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city. We have one of the inacst lists of property for sale in town. Call and examine our list before purchasing elsewhere. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

FOR SALE-Small cottinge (large tot) at spring kidge; also 2 cottages, Fernwood koad. These can be bought at a bat-koad. These can be bought at a bat-le bat-le bat-

DAIRTY FARM-244 acres, one-half mile frontage on Fraser river; must sell; bad health. Also sux building lots. Wm. An-dean, Stambey avenue.

FOR SALE—A grant Stanley avenue.

Win. Annual FOR SALE-A fine driving horse, with buggy and harness. Apply "M," thi

FOR SALE—Farms and residential properties in the vicinity of Duncans; also unimproved land, good soil and situation, at \$10 per acre. J. H. Whittome, Agent, Duncans, V. I.

# FOR SALE.—Two or three of the most de sirable building lots in city, with a front age of 112 feet on the Dallas Road, Ad dress A. C. West, Adelphi Building.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Gold stick-pin (ruby, set with pearls). Will finder kindly leave at 40 Government street and receive reward. n30

COST—Three shorthand note books; no value to anybody but the owner, Kind by return to the Oriental Hotel. n2

WE WILL PAY a suitable reward for the recovery, or for information as to the whereabouts, of our pile delver and sow, loaded with tarred web, lost near Smith Island, Friday, November 17th, 1890, Resario Straits Packing Company. n2\*

LCST—On Monday, November 6, about 11 a. m., one \$20 and one \$10 bill. Reward at Geo. Marsden's, corner Yates and Gov-ernment streets.

NOTICE—With reference to advertisementhy yesterday's Colonist re the adoption of child, it has found a home with Mr. A Edwards, Harrison street.

THE DAUGHTERS OF RUTH—Will held a social dance in Odd Fellows Hali, Spring Ridge, on Thursday evening, November 30. Tickets including refreshments 25c. n29

PARIS EXHIBITION—French and German lessons. Freulein Ratti, 32 Rue street. A short time only. n28

NOTICE is hereby given that an appleation will be made to the Licensing floard at its next sitting for a transfer to Marion Walt, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Dallas Hotel, situate on Dallas Road in the Oity of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

## CHAS. HAYWARD Funeral Director and Embalmer 92 Government St., Victoria

\$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of \$250 each (with Interest at 6 per cent.) toking Establishment in the Provinces will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St.

Ye Yeerly Muckle Denner Given by YE ST. AUNDRA'S AN CALEDONIAN SOULETY.

O' the Toon o' Victoria, B. C. To Auld Freens on St. Andrews Day,

An' This is What's Intilt.

Caller Ou' frae the Forth. Sheep's Heid

Broth.

Mountain Dew frae Lochnagar,

Whitin' ta'en frac the Firth o' Clyde, Halibut b'il't wi' Tatties. Sparklin' Moselle frac the bins o' the Gaul.

Twa Hens an' ac Cock.

Ribs o' a black faced wether as they mak'
them ower at Porter's,
Claret as auld as St. Aundra'.

THE HAGIS.
"Great Chieftain o' the Puddin' race."

Usquebne "Tae quench their lowin'
drouth."
Bubbly Jock wi' Cranberry Sauce.
Gese frame the Orkneys.
Slot's ribs frac Goodacre's.
A hair of the doug that bit ye.
A hair of the doug that bit ye.
Chaupit Tattletan neps
Consult as cauld as it cam' frac Ben
Nevis.
Sweetles, Oranges an' tither fruits.

Nevis.
Sweetles, Oranges an' Ither fruits.
Kebbucks frae Lipton's, Glasca', Rowth
Jeelies, Scones an' Farrels o' Cake.

A Cup o' Tea wi' a Cinder Intilt.

SNEEZIN'.

Toast List.

The Clergy and Medical Profession—J. Jardine.

The Land we left and the land we live in—Hev. Dr. Campbell.

The Bard—Original poem by the Bard of the Society—James Denns, Esq.

The Senate, the Dominion Parliament and the Lead. Col. Gramby of British Columbia—Licut. Col. Gramby of British Columbia—The Maple Leaf Porever."

The Maple Leaf Porever."

The Press—Licut.-Col. Prior, M.P.

"Bid Me Discourse."

The day and all who honor it; "The St. Andrew's Society"—Hon. Senator Macdonald.

"Auld Lang Syne."

ald.

"Auld Lang Syne."

The Bench and Bar—Major Mutter.
Castles in the Air."

Sister Societies—Thos, Russell.
"A Man's a Man for a' That."

Our Commercial, Agricultural, Manufactaring and Mining Interests—John Robert

God Save the Queen.

STARVED NERVES

C.P.N. Co., Ld., Steamers

Will leave Turner. Beeton & Co's

Dyea Skagway Wrangel

(Carrying Her Majesty's Mails)

as follows:
"TEES".... Dec. 6 and 20.
"DANUBE,". Nov. 29. Dec. 13, 27

wharf for

Queen and members of he Roya President H. D. Melmcken, Q.C.

15,509 cases of salmon and something like \$175,000 in gold and drafts. She left Skagway a week ago to-day and stopped over at Inverness to take on her salmon cargo. Captain John Irving and crew of the steamer Gleaner were those arriving on her. Others were M. King and T. Burka, of the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.; F. McLenann;
W. H. Shaw, steward of the steamer
Australian; E. Gosbel, a mining engineer
who brings a number of rich samples of
ore from Athin; Mrs. Gosbel, J. S. Crombie, D. McIntosh, J. Farrell, W. Beltz,
Geo. Penketh, J. Craig, Mrs. M. Morrison, T. J. Watson, C. A. Dean, A. P.
Briggs, Mrs. Good, W. Ross, P. Jameson, F. A. Copeland, F. E. Copeland, A.
F. Friend, W. Strong, W. Burns, Mrs.
Larsen and Miss Wilson.

The Danube brings news of a fatal
shooting accident to John Anderson, an
employee of the Ready Bullion mine,
Douglas island, on the 21st inst. He
was out duck shooting and in placing his
gun in the boat the weapon was accidentally discharged.

A new discovery of an exceedingly rich
free milling gold quartz ledge is reported
in the bod of Pine creek, near Nugget
point. According to J. St. Clair Blackctt, who recently came out over the trails
the new ledge was upearthed by miners toria-Yukon Trading Co.; F. McLenann;

the new ledge was unearthed by miners working the placers, and it is said that the Lord Hamilton syndicate has bonded the property. The ledge is four feet wide and a sample of the ore assayed went \$1,000 to the ton. The ledge has been worn down by the stream and Mr. Blackett said: "I left Atlin Saturday noon and came over the old Fantail trail. There is eight inches of snow on the trail, and in a week or ten days the route will be in good condition. The so-celled new trail is not wholly a success, although parts of it are travelled. On the whole the new trail is the old Fantail. Work of cutting out the trail and putting up the flags for guidance is in progress between Tepee and Log Cabin, and in eight to ten days it will be in good condition. "There are stopping places at Taku."

dition. There are stopping places at Taku, Golden Gate, Hale's, Munson, Tepee and Log Cabin. The distance between Tepee and Log Cabin is the longest between any two road houses on the route. It is

any two road houses on the route. It is miles,
"The new homes of the Bank of Halifax and the Bank of British North
Amerfen, have been completed. The
Bank of Halifax has moved into its new
quarters, and the other bank will be settied at home by the last of the month,"
"The fate of the much heralded and
exploited Chilkoot railroad and tunnel
proposition lies in the balance, and several important moves are open for the
disposition of the case by those who sit
at the checker board" says the Alaskan
of the same date. "The White Pass &
Yukon railroad has been negotiating for
the acquirement of the line, and Mr.
King, manager of the Victoria-Yukon
Trading company, has appeared on the King, manager of the Victoria-Yukou Trading company, has appeared on the scene to buy the property with the hope that in so doing he will insure the consummation of the tunnel and railroad idea and consequently the creation of traffic for the seows his company builds and sends down the Yukou from Beanett every open season. All this is the situation as the outside board of managers report it, and from circumstances the story has gained a speculative if not far greater credence in the minds of those who have heard the points."

H. E. McCarty, American customs collector at Fort Cudahy writing to a friend on the coast under September 24, say, winded this reliable to the results of the rival decide only upon the justice of the rival decide

outlity, but from what I have realized, ido not hesitate to say this is to be the greatest—place anywhere in all Uncle Sam's domain for money making in any

whole country is rich in gold, to "The whole country is rich in gold, to say nothing of copper and other mineral. I have met hundreds who have been up the river and its tributaries this season, and have not seen one not satisfied with it for a gold producing country.
"Jack Wade creek, which is a tributary to Walker's Fork, which flows into the south fork of Forty-Mile, is considered to have as good diggings as any in Klondike. Much of the gold is of the higher grade.

nigher grade.
"I have seen gold from most of the ereeks above here. There has been no work done in this section, save rocking on the bars by a few old-timers for grub

stakes.

"There are any amount of opportunities here in the way of business. Profits are good and the corporation stores are testing their grip on the trade.

"The weather so far has been very pleasant. Not cold and no snow in sight. An eighth of a quarter of an incl. of iewill form on the bucket over night out of doors.

"Labor is commanding \$10 a day. Provisions sell about as follows: Flour, \$5 a sack; bacon, 25 to 35 cents per pound; ham, 35 cents; lard, 25 to 39 cents per pound; sugar, 16 to 20 cents; Eagle brand milk, \$18 to \$20 a case; tobacco, \$1.50 a pound; dried fruits, 25 cents, and everything else in proportion. Notions and woodlen goods are the highest.

"The Alaska Commercial company is building a store at this point and will bond its goods through in the future."

The lighthouse board of the United States, upon the request of the Skagway chamber of commerce, has decided to recommend to the coming congress that \$30,000 be appropriated for establishing a lighthouse in the inland sea of southeastern Alaska.

A movement has been started in Skagway to side track an election, and to keep the city council in power.

The Skagway Alaskan of November

Lynn canal for smelting. He has interests in the White Horse copper properties, and has paid much attention to them. While in the city on his way to Victoria a few days ago he said further:

News Budget.

Steamer Danube Arrives With Large Treasure and Salmon Cargo.

Big Gold Find in an Atlin Creek—Forty-Mile District Good.

The C. P. N. company's steamer Danube arrived yesterday shortly before noon from the north, with 42 passengers, 15,509 cases of salmon and something

them. While in the city on his way to Volvetoria a few days ago he said further:

"The White Horse copper fields rank second to none. That if the indications of to-day prove all they seem, they will have no superiors. I have been in other mining camps, including that of Rossland, and I can say the Rossland deposits do not commence to compare with those of White Horse either in extent of ore bodies, or values. The belt extends, so far as ascertained, ten miles in length and two miles in width. Not all the properties that look inviting have been staked, and there are opportunities yet for others yet to stake.

"In the Puebla mine alone there is ore enough in sight to furnish work for 200 to 500 men to-day. Development work is being done on some of the claims, but to speak in abroad sense practically nothing has been done in development of the camp.

"A great industry will be established." A great industry will be established." "A great industry will be established."

### Letters to the Editor.

PYRAMID HARBOR.

Sir:—A lengthy dissertation on the Maskan boundary question appears in the San Francisco Weekly Examiner of Allaskan boundary question appears in the San Fruncisco Weekly Examiner of the 10th of November, inst. It stretches out several columns in length, but if stript of its verbosity, does not amount to very much. Facts are greatly mixed. The article aserts that Britain will insist on having Pyramid Harbor. Nothing of the sort is even hinted at in a parliamentary paper, issued, June 3rd, 1899, from the foreign office, and laid before the British parliament, giving in detail the proceedings of the joint high commission in Washington, in February, relating to the British proposals for arbitration on the Alaskan boundary.

It proposes rules governing the action of the Arbitrators as follows:

a. Adverse holding or proscription during the service of the proceedings of proscription during the service of the Arbitrators as follows:

fix the permanent doundary of the Blue Book issued, above referred to. We may proposal. Besides, the "ocean coast" therefore conclude there was no such question is mentioned in the Blue Book, which changes the complexion of the whole affair, to be dealt with as may be deemed just by the arbitrators irrespective of Pyramid Harbor or Portland Canal.

ALEXANDER BEGG, November 29, 1899.

Sir:—It is very refreshing to know that in the city of Victoria gentlemen can always be found to give their services willingly to organize any movement of a patriotic or charitable nature. This movement to collect a sum of money for the Mansion House fund is a case in point and the committee will no doubt have the unstinted support of the citizens.

But, sir, might I respectfully suggest that in view of the fact that the

## MR. McPHILLIPS' VIEW.

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A movement has been started in Skarway Alaskan of November 23, says; "The copper deposits at White those ear declared by Charles Grant, Canadian customs officer at that point, to be the finest in North America, and ine predicts that they together with the terminus of the White Pass & Yukon railroad at that point will make a town there within three years, that will rank among the first within the Arctic pale, Mr. Grant says the ore should come to

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these unconstitutional acts and the office of men who were unwilling when the time came to play their part under responsible government, i.e., defend and explain the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in calling them to office? This assumption of office under such circumstances was in no uncertain terms disapproved of by the Conservatives of Viccoria and not alone by Conservatives, it is true. Still in that party lines were not drawn there were no doubt variences of opinion amongst some but the great majority of the Conservatives went to the poils to denounce that which sy alarmed them—the deasies of responsible government and the establishment of a personal form of government in its stead. These considerations are we'l worthy pondering over. It seems to me in critical times such as these are politically, it is not the time to drive away, but rather the time to call to the support of the imaguration of good government, all available forces and do not attempt to maintain obsolete conditions and lose the golden opportunity to provide well for the future.

A. E. Mephill.Lips.

### PARTY LINES.

A. E. McPhillips, Esq., M.P.P.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the courtesy of your reply and at the same time to congratulate the Conservative cause on the entrance into the lists of so durchous terms.

out several columns in length, but it stript of its verbosity, does not amount to very much. Facts are greatly mixed to the assertion of the soft is even hinted at in a parliamentary paper, issued, June 201 and fairly I think, some concern lest we hard the fairly 1 think, some concern lest we have been rendered homeles. I say "we' because I presume your charity embraces all your former supporters whether Liberal or Conservative who are opposed to tail the proposes rules governing the action of the Arbitrators as follows:

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But, sir, might I respectfully suggest that in view of the fact that the Mansion House fund has reached such a very much higher figure than at present and that £100 has already been sent to that fund by the citizens as an evidence of their practical sympathy with its object, that all future money be set aside and reserved for the friends and prelatives of any of our boys that may fall or be disabled in the performance of their duty, with the understanding that, in the event of there being no casualties amongst our own brave boys that the money be then forwarded to the Mansion House fund. Our Canadian heroes are sure to have dangerous and most important work in the front during the rest, of the war and it is almost too much to expect that they will not have their ranks thinned by some losses, and until we know the extent of these this money might be held back.

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We printed yesterday an alleged statement of the Boer plans, which attributed to them the disposition of their forces so as to cut off the British retreat in both Natal and Cape Colony. This may have been the original intention, but it can hardly apply to the situation as it now exists. It would seem to be a foolish disposition in view of the fact that the railways from the Cape and Durban are in our hands, and new troops are constantly going forward. Besides all this, there does not appear to be the least reason to suppose our troops to be likely retreat, and the Boers will have more than they can do geting out of the way

The news from Ladysmith is satisfac tory though not very recent. The town seems to be safe, and this fact may materially influence Gen Buller's plans. If Ladysmith were in danger he would feel bound to get there at any cost. Now he can choose his time and manner of dealing with Joubert's force.

Kimberley at last accounts was a long way from capitulation, and the Boers themselves admit that the garrison very lately gave them a severe drubbing. the afternoon despatches there would seem to be no good reason why the advance movement over the twenty-two miles between the Modder River and Kimberley may not be in progress. About midway between the river and the town is Spyrfontein, where there are another stand, but at this point they may be attacked both in front and in the rear, the Kimberley garrison knows when Methuen will be prepared to strike.

### OUR BOYS AT THE CAPE.

The Canadian Contingent has reache Capetown. This is a historic event. despatch announced a few days ago that the day of their arrival is to be a public holiday and that our boys will march through the streets which will be gaily decorated in their honor. This may well be, for this is the first time in history when men have travelled half way around the globe to fight a battle for their fellow subjects of the Empire. It is a timely arrival for it occurs just at the hour when the fiercest fighting is being done at the front

Our boys will see many a reminder at the Cape that this is no holiday trip up-on which they have embarked. The n which they have embarked. throngs who will greet them will have their feelings wrought up by the news from the front of heroes in khaki doing their country's work under circumstances more terrible than men have ever faced in modern warfare. Some of us said, bearing upon domestic politics, for upon when we hade good bye to the Victoria what the President says in this message contingent that the fighting would be all ever before they got there. We know better now. We know that in a very days they may be in the very thick of battle. May their arms be strengthened and their hearts steeled for the ordeal that awaits them.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

It is understood that the Chief of Po lice has sent in his resignation to the Police Commissioners. We are quite certain that the almost unanimous feeling of hepublic will be that he has acted wisely. There will be no disposition on the part of any one to speak harshly of the ne-tiring Chief, whose chief fault lay in his good nature, too great an amount of that estimable quality being a detriment o the incumbent of such a position.

We do not know whether it will be proposed to provide Mr. Sheppard with some other employment in connection with the city, but if there is any available post that he would like to have and for which he is adapted, the Colonist would be glad to see him get it. He has been twenty-three years in the service of the city, and his pay during that time has never been great. He can hardly be in a position to do without an inome of some sort. At least we assum he is not when we say that some provision ought to be made for him. It may be said that if anything of the kind is done a precedent will be established: but we are not averse to the establish-ment of a precedent that when but we are not averse to the establishment of a precedent that when a man has done police duty for nearly a quarter of a century, he ought not to be turned adrift without a thought as to his future. Such a prece dent as we have referred to might some day in the future be found very useful as showing the way to relieve others who like Mr. Sheppard have been in harness a long time and who are kept on after they have become hardly equal to their duties, because their removal would work a serious hardship. We are, of course, not now speaking of any one at present in the municipal service.

### ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The sobering effect of responsibility s well illustrated by the article in the Colambian of recent date dealing with the question of Oriental immigration. Whether one subscribes to or dissents from the position taken, there can be no two opinions as to the excelent temper in which the article is written and the evident desire to reach what is, from our contemporary's point of view the true solution of the problem. Oriental immigration naturally divides

itself into two classes, the Japanese and the Chinese. They apparently stand on quite different footings. So far as has yet developed the Imperial government has taken no stand against anti-Chinese legislation, but as the Judicial Commit tee of the Privy Council has decided that legislation restricting the rights of aliens, as such, is ultra vires the local legislature, any attempt to pass restric tive laws would be, as our contemporary intimates, simply an appeal to the ignorant and unthinking. If the whole ques tion turned upon Imperial disallowance it might with some show of plausibility be argued that, if a provincial legislature showed its determination to have certain legislation by repeatedly re-enacting it in the face of repeated disallowance, the Imperial government might in the end yield, but when the question is a constitutional one turning upon the interpretation of the British North America Act, the decision of the highest court of appeal settles the matter for all time, o until the act may be amended. We see no relief from any evil, flowing from pro-miscuous Oriental legislation, which the local house is in a position to grant, and the Columbian is apparently of the sam

We are glad to see our contem coming around so thoroughly to the Col onist's view of this important matter In so doing it tacitly condemns much which its co-workers for the present administration have advanced, and for which a great deal of credit was claimed for Mr. Semlin and his colleagues, but we have grown so accustomed to this sort of thing that it hardly calls for any omment.

We are not able to agree with the Co lumbian in thinking it wise to continu the restrictive clause in acts incorporating private companies. The Columbian will remember that the only reason why the acts containing that clause were no disallowed was expressly stated to b that the disallowance might interfer with the operations of the companies The inference would be that such acts would be promptly disallowed in future.

The Columbian favors legislation of of course have to be enacted by the fed eral parliament. This was the solution proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, but it was rejected by the provincial government and Mr. Cotton in his letter on the sub ect pleaded that the ministry to which he belonged had not gone as far as the Natal Act. Whether the Columbian wil succeed in educating Mr. Cotton up to its standard in this matter we will no

### A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

For the first time in the history of the 'nited States a President has been calld upon to formulate a colonial policy This will be la piece de resistance of the nessage, which President McKinley will send to congress next week. He will ay down in general terms the lines which his administration purposes to follow in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba. His deliverance on these points have great future importance, for on the lines upon which those dependendencies will be controlled in the near fu-ture their development will largely proceed. They will also have an immediate earing upon domestic politics, for upon en these subjects the people of the whole country will be asked to pronounce a the elections to be held next fall.

The forecast of this very important nessage says that President McKinley will recommend the continuance of military operations in the Philippines until in Canada once was, when it was com-

the sovereignty of the United States is pelago and that military government shall be replaced by civil gvoernment as rapidly as circumstances will permit. He will not make any special recommenda tion as to Cuba, the future of that island being left in the hands of its inhabitants who some time after April 1st next, will be asked to decide as to its future. The President thinks the time has come when Porto Rico can be safely given a civil overnment and some measure of representative institutions may be accorded to the people. Hawaii is to be governed on the territorial system. This is a combination of federal control with local elec tive legislatures. From the standpoint of an outside observer this synopsis pre sents a very readable programme which bught to commend—itself—to the good case of the nation.

The message will deal with the rela-

ions between the United States and China. The Samoan settlement will probably be reserved for treatment in a eparate document after the treaty has been signed. Very great interest will be taken in this message, not only in the United States, but all over the civilized world for it is the first since it could be truthfully said that the Republic has became a factor in world-politics. As soon as word was received that

the Cape, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.

with characteristic thoughtfulness, sent our boys a cable message expressing his

good wishes for their welfare and suc

We are really surprised that Mr. Mc Phillips should seek to give publicity to such a letter as we print over his signa-ture to-day. Will he not kindly read over the Colonist editorial to which he refers and see if he can find in it a single claim of any kind made by the Colonist who then represented Cariboo, also Sir for itself, except that it had some little Mackenzie Bowell. Mr. Chapleau, Mr. claim of any kind made by the Colonist

won't be of much advantage to those who are trying to make a living in the country now. The sentiment of the large majority is that fair assistance should be given towards the construction of a railway to the northern end of the island and that the matter be arranged as soon as possible.—Cumberland

We don not think Mr. Maxwell and his triends in making public appeals for subscriptions, have shown a proper re-gard for the seemliness of things. If he had first resigned his seat in the house it would then have been a matter exclusively their own.—Nelson Miner.

BULLER'S SUMMER TOUR.

A WARM ONE, TOO. There must be rough times in South Africa when even the Boers feel it neces-sary to have an Estcourt.—Toronto Globe.

A British soldier can always be de-pended upon to defend a lady, even if her name is Smith.—Toronto Star.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
The Canadian contingent of British war forces is to be assigned to garrison duty on its arrival at Capetown. The news has been received in Ortnaw with deep disappointment as it had been generally expected and hoped by the Canadians that their troops would be sent to the front immediately and be given an opportunity to show their mettle. But let them not despair. Jonbert and his Boers are putting up a campaign that may make the British general glad to have the Canadians for something more stirring and bloody than garrison duty.

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# Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
Kruger issues his ultimatum
Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith.
Laing's Nek occupied by the Boers.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—
Orange Free State troops enter Natal.
THURSDAY, OCT. 12—
War formally declared by the Transvaal.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 13—
Gen. Heoch with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass.
Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers.
Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14—
Mafeking invested by the Boers.
Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzfontein.
Boers occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle.
Kimberley invested by the Eoers.
Boers occupied Newcastle.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15—
Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein.
Vryburg occupied by the Boers.
Boers repulsed near Mafeking.

MONDAY, OCT. 16—
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Boers advance on Glencoe,
Boer repulse at Mateking reported.
Boers invade Rhodesia.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17—
Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberter.
Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—
Engagement at Acton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.
THURSDAY, OCT 19—
Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River.
Natal Carbineers and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.

ERDAY, OCT. 20—

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Battle of Elandshangte—Boers defeated.
Engagement near Mafeking—British successful.
Outposts at Glencoe engaged.
Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24—
British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road
Bombardment of Mafeking began.
Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—
Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein.
Gen. Symons died from his wound.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26—

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FRIDAY, OCT. 27—
Brilliant and successful sortic from Mafeking.

MONDAY, OCT. 30—

Gen. White has indecisive engagement at Ladysmith.

Surrender of Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and a mountain battery to the Boers.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2—
Gen. White defeats Orange Free State forces at Bester's Hill.
A Boer force enters Cape Colony at Bethulie.
Colenso evacuated by the British, who retire to Estcourt.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—
British defeated the Boers in an engagement near Ladysmith.
Heavy Boer losses reported.

TUESDAY, NOV, 14-Gen. White made a successful sortic and drove Boer guns from

DOSITION.
WEDNESDAY, NOV, 15—
Armored train affair near Estcourt. Winston Churchill missing. Armorea train and THURSDAY, NOV. 23—Gen. Methuen defeated the Boers and retook Belmont.

SATURDAY NOV. 25— Gen. Methuen defeated the Boers at Graspan.

MONDAY, NOV. 27—
Gen. Methuen captured Honingrest Kloof.
Gen. Buller orders advance from Estcourt.
TUESDAY, NOV. 28—
Gen. Methuen engages Boers at Modder River, and drives the enemy from position after ten hours' fighting, "the bloodiest of the century."

those who assisted, advised and encour aged such work? The claims which Mr. McPhillips says the Colonist made for itself it made specifically for the party led by Mr. Turner. This is the third time we have had to call Mr. McPhillips' attention to his carelessness in reading articles to which he felt called upon to reply. If he had carefully read the first letter of "C.J.S." he would not have

knowledge of the work done and of

written his own first letter, and if he had read carefully the Colonist article to which he refers this morning, he would have seen that it called for no such re We again ask Mr. McPhillips to read yesterday's editorial again and see for himself how unfair he has been.

Hector Langevin, Mr. Dalton McCarthy and seventy-five other members the House of Commons so describe them selves; for obvious reasons, perhaps Sir John Macdonald does not define him self by any party term. The use of th pound Liberal-Conservative is thus full justified, and we think on consider most people will admit it to be preferabl to the other. PRESS OPINION. RAIL TO THE NORTH.

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If subsidized, the coad will be under construction next year. Employment will be given to a number of workmen and the money expended will give an impetus to trade. Then when the road is completed, the northern portion of Vancouver Island will be able to be developed. If sufficient inducement to build be lacking now, the road will probably be built anyway in thirty years' time, but it The use of the expression Liberal-Conervative to describe an individual is common, but we think is not quite correct. A party may be a Liberal- Conservative

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posed of both Liberals and Conservatives; but the individual members of the party could not properly be described as Liberal-Conservatives. They were either Liberals or Conservatives. The phrase was coined to express a coalition, which erminated years ago. This is the reason why the Colonist prefers the expression Conservative. We are not alone in this. Thus we find Hugh John Macdonald speaking of Sir Charles Tupper, say:
"He never stood higher in the opinion of
Conservatives than he does to-day." We think the best usage is in favor of the simple expression "Conservative." Thus, picking up the first Parliamentary Companion at hand, which happens to be that of 1889, we find Col. Prior so des-cribing himself. Mr. E. Crow Baker does the same, so does Mr. Barnard,

THE MAXWELL FUND.

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It is curious to find some papers across the line gloating over the discomfiture of Aguinaldo and at the same time upholding the cause of the Boers. The Filipino leader never invaded American territory or devised a scheme for the capture of colonists established by the United States.—The Province.

Gen. Buller is getting up a personally conducted summer tour to Pretoria, Eloemfontein and other charming parts of Africa.—Hamilton Spectator,

MR. ATKINS' GALLANTRY.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

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# MUNICIPAL ELLCTIONS, 1900

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

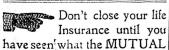
City Assessor. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3, 1899.

### VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napler Denison.]

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Thursday	r, Nov. 30.	Friday, Dec. 1.			
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7:00 a.m	8 0 feet.	7:30 a.m.	6 2 feet.		
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8:10 p.m.	1.5 feet.	[8:40 p.m.	0 7 feet.		



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Treasurer's Day.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Home, Cormoranstreet. This is Treasurer's Day with the union.

A Good Idea.—A movement has been started by Major Dupont and other members of the Hunt club to hold another race meeting in aid of the Mansion

Auction To-Morrow.—At Hardaker's coms on Douglas street is a very larguantity of good furniture and effects that will be sold to-morrow entirely with ut reserve. The goods are on view this fternoon. The quantity and quality of ac goods disposed of by the auctioneer t these weekly sales is very unusual.

Port Essington Fire—Mr. W. S. Hurst, insurance adjuster of Vancouver, who went to Port Essington to adjust the loss caused by the fire which destroyed the hotel, store and other buildings of Messrs, R. Cunningham & Son, returned on the steamer Danube yesterday. It will be some days before a statement can be made as all the firm's books were destroyed and in consequence it will take some time to place a value on the stock. Mr. Harris, the firm's book-keeper, came down with Mr. Hurst and is assisting him in adjusting the loss.

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Funeral of W. H. Flewin,—The funeral of the late W. H. Flewin took place yesterday afternoon from the hall of Victoria lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Services were also held in the Reformed Episcopal church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson officiaring. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. Maynard. J. Woods, B. Adams, A. Jaques, A. Gregg and H. Mara. A large deputation of the Vinters' association and numerous friends accompanied the remains to Ross Bay cemetery where the impressive ritu-

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al of the Odd Fellows was said by Noble Grand A. Rumble assisted by Past Grand Allan Graham.

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Real Estate Sale To-Day.—Joshua Davies will sell to-day, at noon, at his salesroom, Board of Trade building desirable residence property fronting Dalas road, with unobstructed view of the arter harbor.

Local Dance.—Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., will hold an invitation social and dance at their hall this evening. It is the intention of the lodge to follow this with other socials of a like nature,

Police Court.—The police court proceedings yesterday morning were of a very quiet nature, the only offenders being one Tomay, a Scattle Indian who was charged with drunkenness, and fined \$5 or in default ten days' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Appointed an Agent,—Mr. H. McD. Spencer, of San Francisco, inspector on the Pacific Coast for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco, who spent several days in Victoria, left for Vancouver this morning. During his stay here Mr. Spencer appointed Mr. W. A. Ward agent for the company.

Householders' Register.—Householders in the city have until Friday next to get their names on the municipal voters' list for 1900. Up to last evening 350 names had been registered, just half as many as last year. Those who registered last year should remember that they have to go through the same formalities this year if they wish to vote.

Hard on Builders,—The present wet weather has greatly delayed work on the buildings now going up in the city. Generally builders can rely on lots of good weather during November and December, but this year has been an exception to the rule. With a view of getting around the difficulties caused by a super-abundance of water, Mr. James

### Arrival of the

Canadians

Capetown, Nov. 29.—The Allan liner Sardinian, from Montreal, with the Canadian contingent, 1,000 strong, has arrived.

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Baker, contractor for Mr. Thomas Earle's new building on Yates street, is utilizing the roof of the old building, which is held up by the adjoining walls and wooden pillars. The excavators and stone masons will in consequence be able to work in all kinds of weather.

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His Brother Here. Probably there is not a single portion of the British Empire where there are not homes where the despatches from South Africa are not closely watched on account of the presence of some relative in the British forces at the front. This is particularly true of Victoria, where there are so many people from the Old Country. At least one Victorian has received sad news, Flag Captain Reginald C. Prothero of the Doris, who was killed at the battle of Graspan or Easlin, being a brother of Ernest M. Prothero, book-keeper for the Okell & Morris, Company, who resides at Rockside, Craigflower road.

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Footballers Disappointed.—Nelson will not send a Rugby football team to the Coast this winter as was intended. In sexplanation the Nelson Miner says: "This is not on account of any difficulty with the Coast clubs, who have shown themselves more than generous, but because it is impossible to get a representative team together. Several Rossland players were to have gone with the aggregation, but now they are unable to go, and three or four of the best Nelson players are also prevented by business reasons, while several others are uncertain whether or not they will not also be prevented at the last moment. Thus the project has dropped. It is naturally a disappointment to Mr. Haines, the captain, who has been unremitting in his efforts to promote the success of the game here."

Holy Saviour's Church Addition.—The building committee of the church of the Holy Saviour. West Victoria, have received from Mrs. Bullen the handsome sum of \$240 toward the work of enlargement that they now have in hand, this being the net result of the recent dramatic entertainment at the A. O. U. W. hall. It speaks volumes for the economic management of this entertainment that the total expenses were kept down to \$25.10, the item of hall rent and caretaker (\$11.50) and printing and advertising (\$6.10) being the chief factors in the modest expense bill. The committee of the church also feel their burden of responsibility very much lightened by reason of the generosity of Mr. James Dunsmuir, whose check for \$500 has recently been placed to the augmentation of the building fund.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Applicants for Enrollment as Sub-Mar ine Miners to Parade.

The following regimental order was exterday issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, ommanding the Fifth regiment:
1. All applicants for enrollment in No. 5 company (sub-marine miners) will parade at the drill hall at 8 p.m. o'clock on Monlay, the 4th Dec. next, for the purpose of probliment, etc.

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2. Officers commanding companies will act open their equipment ledgers until the officer commanding is satisfied that the service rolls are completed.

3. Officers commanding companies will forward their recommendations for N. C. D.'s at once. Such recommendations will show the date of original cultisment, etc.

4. All ranks are reminded that it is absolutely impossible to complete without ledge their commandation of the will be active their giving prompt attention to different and company orders.

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## Chief Sheppard Has Resigned.

Advised by the Commissioners That Report Would Be Against Him.

All the Evidence in the Clayards Case Not Yet in Hand.

Chief Sheppard yesterday morning forwarded to the board of police commissioners his resignation of the position of nead of the city police force. The retiring chief would not admit this when police commissioners it was learned that the resignation had been received. Com-ing as it did just after the close of the the charge preferred against the chief, who first heard of it, but it was not to the commissioners. They had come to a decision and it was adverse to the chief. He was so notified and his resig-nation followed.

The commissioners have thus been re-

chief. He was so notified and his resignation followed.

The commissioners have thus been relieved of a rather unpleasant duty, for had not the resignation been forthcoming their report on the charge preferred against the chief would have been more severe than it will now be. The report was being drafted yesterday and will be made public at a meeting of the commissioners to be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the city hall.

The charges against the chief were contained in a letter to the commissioners from Constable Clayards and were as follows:

"The inebriety of Sergt, Walker, both on and off duty, is noterious, and within the knowledge of the Chief of Police and other members of the department, as I can prove. When asked why I did not report him to the chief, I replied that it would do no good.

"As a matter of fact the chief, has

other members of the department, as 1 can prove. When asked why I did not report him to the chief, I replied that it would do no good.

"As a matter of fact, the chief has long been aware of the Sergeant's shortcomings, and has never suspended him, or, to the best of my knowledge, ever reported him to the police commissioners." At the investigation Chief Sheppard said he had seen the sergeant under the influence of liquor but not drunk. He did not know the meaning of the word "inebriety."

The commissioners have not yet come to a conclusion as to whether they consider Constable Clayards' explanation of his actions towards his superior officer in the Lacoste case, satisfactory. In fact all the evidence given before the commissioners had not been received yesterday. However, it is probable that the commissioners will get together today and prepare a report on the Clayards' case for presentation at to-morrow's meeting. One of the commissioners will get together today and prepare a report on the Clayards' case for presentation at to-morrow's meeting. One of the commissioners will get together to the non-row's meeting. One of the commissioner saids Clayards had acted a little indiscreetly, but he did not consider his action any more serious than that.

It is just eleven years since Chief Sheppard was appointed to the position from which he resigned yesterday. Previous to that he had served on the force at intervals as constable and sergeant since 1862. In his younger days he was considered one of the most capable officers, and when appointed to their there were few men considered more competent than he. In latter years, however, his age has told against him and his greatest fault has been that he was too casy-going.

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The next work the commissioners have is the appointment of a successor. There will certainly be numerous applications from members of the force and others.

Owen Smiley, A. O. U. W. hall, Detember 11.

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The following petition to the Lieut.-Governor in council is being circulated: "Whereas, some deaf and dumb pupils of this prvoince are being taught in schools of other provinces of this Dominion, and in California, while others within its limits are unprovided for, and "Whereas, such punis are being most

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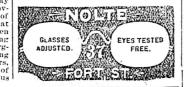
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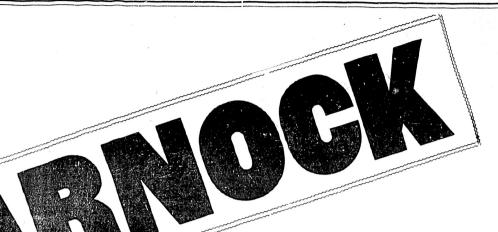
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col has been settled and an order has ade releasing from the New Westbelonged to Nicol. Before the

the prisoner, and as stated this was also

granted no objection being raised by counsel for Nicol.

This was the case which got Mr. Jos-Martin, ex-atorney-general into trouble with the law society, who suspended him for champerty, the charge being that Canessa had agreed to give him a lease of the quarry at a nominal figure if he won the case. When the trial judge decided against Canessa and committed him for refusing to sign the conveyance, Mr. Martin appealed to the Full court but was not successful.

Mr. Justice Martin's judgment on the motions made yesterday follow:

"The prisoner has been in jail for over eight months and I agree with both counsel in now regarding him as a monomaniae on this subject, and no good object will be attained by his further imprisonment under the circumstances. The consent of the defendant and the granting of the vesting order remove any difficulty, so far as the opposite party is concerned, and as regards the court itself its dignity will not be affected by taking a merciful view of the situation and liberating such a prisoner, I accept, on this occasion, Mr. McLean's explanation of the absence of an affidavit and his undertaking to file one and on his filing an affidavit verifying in substance the representations he has made on prisoner's behalf the order for liberation may issue. Affidavit filed and order issued."

"ARCHER MARTIN, I."

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REVEREND EDITOR'S DEATH.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Rev. H. H. Howell, a noted Welsh divine and writer on church topics died here to-day after a long illne's. Dr. Howell, was editor of the Friend, the official organ of the Welsh church, at the time of his death.

fembers of Columbia Lodge Make Presenttation to Rev. W. D.

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## An Ocean Congregation.

An Interesting Gathering of Steamships at the Outer Wharves.

Anxiety Becomes Keener for the Safety of the Overdue Vessels.

ene last evening. Lined up at the piers

were the Northern Pacific steamer Bea-

since in port, becalmed off the Island coast, and the nitrate laden Peruvian bark Libertad, which sailed from Pissagua on August 25 last, are at least having rough experiences. One ray of light thrown on their whereabouts and safety, however, is the report of the Steamer Umatilla last night. For the two barks and three masted schooner she passed in bound must have encountered the dreafful weather, which compelled the Victoria to return and yet they were not disabled.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Ship

HOME FROM BENNETT.

morning in latitude 29.30 north, longitude 133.30 west. The Beaconshire brings for Victoria 4,000 packages of a general cargo; 7 Chinese of a total of 12 on board and 129 Japs out of a total number of 212. She is a new ship to the port—a tramp with an immense carrying capacity. She had little more than commenced to discharge freight when the City of Dublin was ready to sail with a large general cargo of flour, cotton, cigars, cigarette, etc., amounting in all to 5,400 tons. She received 15 Chinese passengers here, two more than embarked on the Sound. Mrs. Gould, the wife of the skipper of the long lost Pelican, and her two little children were in the cabin on fir way to Hongkong. The Danube left late in the evening for Steveston to discharge her salmon cargo.

THE OVERDUE FLEET.

Vessels Must Have Been Terribly Battered by the Storm Monday.

More apprehension is felt for the safety of the overdue feet of sailing vessels, as the vessels fail to report and are not seen by incoming steamers. The terrible storm, which forced the U.S. transport Victoria to return to Seattle on Monday with a lot of dead horses in her hold and with dozens of the animals manimed, goes to show that the Colasa, 40 days out from Kahului; the Highland Light, which left San Francisco for the Sound on October 11, and which when sighted by the Conlinga 75 miles south of the Cape had a disabled rund der; the schooner American Giel which left San Francisco for the Sound on October 8; the bark Ferris S. Thompson, which a fortnight or more ago was spoken by the ship J.B. Brown, long

### LOCAL NEWS.

This Evening's Concert.—Following the programme for the concert to be given this evening in Institute hall by ty. M. I. and Y. L. I.: Instrumental due Y. M. I. and Y. L. I.; Instrumental duet, Messes, Davis and Morey; vocal. solo, Miss S. McNiffe; recitation, Miss Irene Ure; vocal solo, Mr. Firth; vocal solo, Miss Russell; vocal solo, Mr. F. Richardson; violin solo, Mr. B. Bantly; vocal solo, Mrs E. Lombard; vocal solo, Mrs E. Schl; vocal solo, Mr. W. J. Cave; cake walk; quartette, Big Four God Save the Queen.

Mansion House Fund.—The corrected programme for Saturday evening's con-cert in the drill hall in aid of the Man-sion House fund follows:

Flourish of bugles and parade of High-landers with bagpipes.
"Kule Britannia"... Combined Bands "On the Sea"... Arion Cub (a) "The Deathless Army" (b) "John Bull's Children"... H. Kent. Selection... Flagship Band "The Sea Queen Wakes"... Mrs. Tompkinson

"Tule Britannia" ... Combined Bands "On the Sea" ... Arion Cub" (a) "The Deathless Army" ... H. Kent. (b) "John Bull's Children" ... H. Kent. Selection ... Flagship Band "The Sea Queen Wakes" ... Flagship Band (a) "After the Fray" ... Mrs. Tompkinson (a) "After the Fray" ... Mrs. Tompkinson (b) "Man" Honey that I Love So Well" (b) "Ma" Honey that I Love So Well" ... Misses L. Loewen and N. Prior "Cannda, the Laud of the Maple" ... Barnard, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. "Solidiers of the Queen" ... G. Brown "Solidiers of the Queen" ... Arion Club (a) "The Powder Monkey" (b) "Annie Laurie" ... The Misses Lugrin "The Soldiers" (Farewell" ... Arion Club (a) "The Powder Monkey" (b) "Annie Laurie" ... The Misses Lugrin "The Soldiers for Learney" ... The Misses Lugrin "The Soldiers Farewell" ... Mr. Leroy "God Save the Queen." ... Mr. Leroy "God Save the Queen." ... Mr. Leroy "God Save the Queen." ... Mr. Correspondence confidential ... Correspondence confidential ... Correspondence confidential ... H. NIXON, Manager.

Mrs. Tompkinson may also render a second poem by Mr. Phillipps-Wolley.

# Gents' Nightshirts

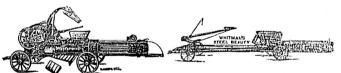
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And in the Matter of the Official Adminis-trators' Act.

trators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the above-named deceased, and parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward particulars thereof to me on or before the 11th day of January, 1800; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1809.



### PROVINCIAL NEWS. Finance and Commerce

### NELSON.

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The hearing of the charge preferred against John McNamara and Phillip Allen, accused of carrying fireartns with intent to shoot members of the Miners' Union, was continued at Ymir yesterday, before Messrs, Buckworth and Ross, justices of the peace.

S. S. Taylor, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the defence. A number of witnesses were examined who testified to seeing McNamara carrying arms, but none of them would say that he attempted or intended to use his revolver as charged.

At the conclusion of the evidence counl addressed the court at considerable
agistrates, after a brief consultation,
smissed the case.
The case against Phillip Allen was
en called, but the prosecution declined
put in any evidence, and it was accord
ally dismissed.
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then called, but the prosecution declined to put in any evidence, and it was accordingly dismissed.

There was considerable interest manifested in the proceedings. The evidence went to show that the accused are employed at the Ynir mine, and that those brought up to testify against them were members of the Miners' Union. Me-Namara had been assaulted on a previous occasion by members of the union. It was not denied that the accused men carried arms, but it was shown that they did so for self-protection.

It is said that the recently organized Licensed Victuallers' Association will take an active part in the approaching municipal elections.

The city clerk yesterday received a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the board of school trustees on Friday evening, asking the council to petition the government to make Nelson a separate school district, and deed the city block 94 for high school purposes.

Building operations are being very actively pursued at the gas works. The buildings are to be of stone, which is being quarried to the scene of operations by rail. The buildings occupy the block from Silica street to Victoria street, and is admirably situated for gas works, with an abundant water supply, good drainage, and sufficiently isolated so as not to be offensive. Mr. George McFarland is superintendent of the works, under Mr. D. Morris, the resident engineer of the company. It is expected that all will be finished by Christmas, should the weather prove at all favorable.—Miner.

### REVELSTOKE.

Dominion Engineer Roy was in the city sweek in connection with the work to done by the Dominion above the cana. Chas. Holton will be in charge of

be done by the Dominion above the canyon. Chas. Holton will be in charge of the work.

The Dominion government offer to put up a \$2,500 building for a drill hall 50x 100 feet in size if the city will furnish the land whereon to build.

J. J. Roy, Dominion engineer, consulted the board of trade in relation to Columbia river improvements. He thought it would require about \$30,000 to put the channel in good condition from Revelstoke to Death rapids.

A company has been organized for building a skating and curling rink. Money enough has been subscribed to commence operations, \$2,400 being already secured, and the work of building will be proceeded with at once. The site is on the river bank directly above the old smelter. The memorandum of association was adopted by the fourteen stockholders present and a provisional board of directors elected with full power to act for the company. The directors are: W. M. Lawrence, T. T. Brown, I. T. Brewster and K. D. J. C. Johnson. The rink will be 150x60 feet in size.—Mail.

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COLUMBIA.

Columbia, Nov. 25.—Columbia's first annual firemen's ball was brought off successfully last night. A hevy of beauties came in from Nelson, Washington, and a large convoy from Carson. Republic would have also been represented had there been less moisture in the atmosphere of late, and consequently less adhesiveness to the upper stratum of the valley roads. In all sixty-five couples occupied the floor, and half as many more wallflowers added to the brilliancy of the seene. Dancing continued until 3 a.m. The reception committee consisted of Messrs. Parc. McCallum, Wright, Was tell, Emard. Messrs. W. C. Wastell, C. Hay and J. P. Wright were in charge of the commissariat department and gave great satisfaction.

An arrangement has been come to between Messrs. Juy P. Graves, of the Granby smelter, and D. Bailey, proprietor of Bailey's mill, six miles below Columbia, whereby the latter will saw thone and a half million feet of flume lumber that went adrift on Sunday last. A spur track will be built to the mill from the Colambia & Western main line.

Messrs. Porter Bros. and McArthur have almost completed a single span truss bridge crossing the Kettle river, and replacing the temporary trestle work that has sorved its purpose during construction.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that

that has served its purpose during construction.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes as almost insurmountable task. Nervogness, sleepless areas and pain harriss, the firm of Barrett, Farnum & Co., which falled a few weeks ago. The charge upon many worth the living. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discover were profite Prescription was nade for her. The former and for beer. The forming the extension of the event of th

New York, Nov. 29.—Prices of stocks of the whole were very well sustained to-day in spite of some factors making for re-action. Chief among these was the con-tinued hardness of the money market, the further slump in Leather and the move-ment to take profits in the trunk line stocks which have advanced so aggressive by for some time past. Stocks closed:

10	Amn. Tob	1165
Q.	Ama. Sugar	1569
	Atch, all paid	239
t-	A. S. & W	40
to	B. & O	589
ıt	B. R. T	87%
t-	C & O	303
	C. B. & Q	133%
IS	Chicago Gas	1137
	C. R. I. & P	1130
n-	C. M. & St. P	1243
le	Con. Tob. Co	421/
	Con. Gas., N. Y	191
ıe	Colo, Fuel & Iron	53
n,	C. C. C. & St. L	64
	D. L. & W	1897
ıs	D. & H	1203
d	D. S. S. & A	7
	Fed. Steel.	62
d-	Gen. Elec	120
	T C	122%
i-	J. C. L. E. & W.	21
ee l	L. & N	86
		105%
1-	Man	103%
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e	Met	1937
e-	Nat. Lead	201/
i- i	N. P. com. new	561/
	N. P. pfd	767,
1.	N. Y. C. & H.	139
n	N. Y. O. & W	251/
y	N. Y. O. & W. Pac. Mall	46
٠ ا	Pressed Steel com	59
a	Pullman	195%
	Scu. Ry. com	13
11	So. Pac	431%
g	Tenn. Coal & Iron	115
	Tex. & Pac	51/
a	U. S. Leather	11:14
	U. S. Sugar com	471/
t-	U. P. com.	50%

Chleago, Nov. 20.—Wheat closed—Dec 65\(\pi\_0^2\)\(\pi\_c\), May 69\(\pi\_c\), Corn—Dec. 30\(\pi\_c\), Jan. 30\(\pi\_c\), May 32\(\pi\_c\) Oats—Dec. 22\(\pi\_c\) May 24c.

### Shares and Produce.

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Chicago, Nov.				quota-
Wheat-		High.	Low.	Close.
May Dec	701/4 65/4	701/4 66	6514	65%
May	32%	33	32%	
Dec.,	31%	31%	30%	$\frac{32\%}{30\%}$
Pork-	9.571/9	0.571/2	0.55	9.55
Dec.,		3.00	7.95	7.95
May 58	10 %d		5	s 9%d
Dec 5s	7%d		5	s 7%d

New York, Nov. 29.—The following quota-tions ruled on the Stock Exchange:

X.	Amn. Sugar	15516	15614	155	15614
6	С. В. & О	13314	1331/4	13234	133%
	C. M. & St. P.	125	12514	12434	124%
	Manhattan	165%	10616	105%	10574
	People's Gas	1137	11376	11312	11374
0	C. R. I. & P Amn. Tob.		6 113%		
0	Lann Tol				
G	Amu. Tob	118	1184	118	11814
0	A.T. & S.F. pfd.	661%	6656	66	6698
n	U. P. pfd	7786	777%	771/8	77
	T. C. & I	115	115	115	115
r	A.T. & S.F. com	2314	2314	23	23%
Г	L. & N	8516	8614	8514	86
٠.		88%	8914	8514	86
0	U. P. com	5054	5054	4974	50%
	A. M. & W. com	487		4974	
-	A. M. COM		4918		49
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	day, November 30.	on n	COURT	of Th	Onles.

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Hash; Flerce tongues of flame their muzzles grin expel. Yet upward with undaunted valour dash The serried ranks, through hall of shot and shell.

Ere Sol's last rays illumed the golden west The dead lay strewn o'er field and wooden height. While far above their sad abode of rest Eright stars kept vigil through the glo.my

O! home bereft, where once a father dear Gathered in fond embrace his wife and child. child,
o more shall they affection's whisper hea
com him who sleeps 'mid Afric's forest
wild.

Though just the call that claims their noble lives. To awe of warring strife we fain confess Yet trust that dark oppression's binding gyves gyves sundered be by powers of righteous ness.

Help us, Lord, Thy sovereign will to own Blest Doye of Peace, Thy pinions wide ex pand over this vast Empire's glorious throne, And Joyful anthems sound o'er sea and land Victoria, B.C., November 28, 1890.

### PERSONAL.

Robert Jamleson returned from the Main

Robert Jamileson returned from the Main-land last evening.
W. A. Ward returned last evening from a visit to the Terminal City.
D. E. Campbell returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to the East.
W. R. Robertson, M.P.P. for Cowichau, registered at the Victoria yesterday, E. E. Welsh, of the British Columbia Cattle Co., is back from a visit to Vancou-ver.

ver.
Fred. Maclennan, D. Burns and C. Jones, the latter of Rand & Jones, Atlin and Bennett, are at the Victoria.
Dr. R. E. McKechnle, president of the executive council, came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is at the Driard.
Mr. Archie Trant, who conducted the hardware business of the McLennan & McFeceley Co. at Bennett, this summer, is in the city.

Recley Co. at Bennett, this summer, is in the city.

Mr. Dominick Burns, of the well known firm of cattle dealers, P. Burns & Co., is in the city, having arrived yesterday on the Danube from Ailin.

Capt. If. H. Lloyd, Puget Sound pilot, and S. Brinker, of the United States customs, came over yesterday to meet the steamer Umatilia, due from San Francisco. There were at the Oriental.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city, occupied his pulpit at Grace church, Winnipeg, on Sunday, having recovered from his recent severe illness.

### ATLANTIC STORMS.

Weather Beaten Arrivals at Newfound land Report Trying Experiences.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—All income yessels report terrible weather on the

Atlantic.
The barkentine Peggy had her decks swept, her rigging destroyed and her bulwarks battered while coming from Per-

nambuco.

The schooner Zephyr met with similar experience. She reports sighting a floating wreck about 150 miles off the coast, right in the track of occan steamers. The schooner Margaret lost her sails and topmasts. She reports having passed an almost submerged iceberg off Cape Race.

### ARGYLE'S GRANDSON.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The religious marriage of Deuglas Walter Campbell, only son of the late Walter Campbell, and grandson of the Duke of Argyle, to Alme, youngest daughte of Mr. John Lawrence, of New York, was celebrated in this city to-day, in the presence of intimate friends of both families.

### TO BE CREMATED.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 28.—It has seen decided that the remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor, shall be taken to New York and there cremated.



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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND
AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

JOSEPH HUNTER and HELEN McLEAN, Executor and Executrix of the will of ALEXANDER McLEAN, deceased, and WILLIAM ALLEN McLEAN,

Defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiffs and upon hearing the solicitor for the applicants, and upon reading the affidavic of Sydney Child, sworn the 14th day of November, A.D. 1899:

It is ordered that service upon the defendant William Allen McLean of the writ or summons herein by publishing this orier, together with the notice herein for ten lays in he Victoria, Bally Colonist, published at Victoria, B. C., and also by serving a copy of the writ of summons herein on the late of the write of summons herein on the late of the write o

Melean:
And it is further ordered that the said deendant do enter an appearance within
ten days after the last publication in the
said Daily Colonist.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

This action is brought for foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by Alexander McLean in favor of Sir James Douglas and which has been duly assigned to the plain-tiff and dated the 1st day of April, A.D. 1875.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, for a transfer to William Charles Fernephough of the License now held by me to sell splittons and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Three Star Salon, situate at No. 4 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1890, WM. SCOTT.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.

WM. SCOTT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parilament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act company to construct, or the company to construct the contract of the company to construct, or the contract of the said island, and as part of the said undertaking to nequire, lease or make traffic arrangements with existing railways on the said island; and to operate and maintain thin so of steamships and car ferries of the said sland; and to operate and maintain the contract of the theorem of the theorem of the theorem of the three contracts of the contract of the contract

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for ratification of the temporary transfer to the undersigned dated the 26th day of October, 1899, and also the temporary transfer from the undersigned to Harry E. Morton, dated the 31st day of October, 1899, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Garricks Head" saloon, situate on the south side of Bastion street in the city of Victoria. And further for a transfer of the said license to the said Harry E. Morton.

Dated the 31st day of October, 1899. Dated the 31st day of October, 1890.
WM. MONTEITH

Official Administrator, Administering Estate of Michael Powers, Decoased.

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 20.-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was off Oregon yes-riday has rapidly crossed the Rockies to lontana. It has caused general rains yer the Pacific slope. Another low pres-ire area now off Vancouver Island will use strong southerly gales and more min-long this and the American coast. failing in Manitoba, and a moderate old-ave is spreading castward from Carlboo. TEMPERATURES.

Min. Max Kamloops ..... Barkerville .... Calgary ..... Winnipeg .... Portland, Ore.. San Francisco . 

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday: Victoria and Vicinity-Fresh to high south-cry winds, mostly overcast with rain. Lower Maintand-East and south winds, high over Straits and Sound; rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken dally at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m. TUESDAY, Nov. 28. 5 a.m. 42 Mean. 44 Noon. 46 Highest 48 5 p.m. 46 Lowest 40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a.m. ... 10 miles north.
Noon. ... 9 miles west.
5 p.m. ... 6 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—52 inches.
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DETESTED, BUT DREADED.

All Europe is anxiously awalting the de-feat of the English in Natal. All Europe is waiting for an opportunity of taking ad-vantage of England's weakness at the Cape to hit her elsewhere. England is simply de-tested on the Continent, and with reason.— Volksblatt, Vlenna.

### ITALIAN ADMIRATION.

one would say that the Doublin Fusiliers of the King's Royal Rifles, on proceeding the memorable assault of Glenoee Hill, d before them Nelson's glorious signal, eey also have done their duty! The first e victory of the English arms will adrably serve to modify the keen opinion that portion of the press which sustains th many fat arguments that England has with many fat arguments that England has very few fighting men. To this we can answer, probably there are few in number, but they are all men in the true sense of the word.—Carrire delia Sera, Milan.

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## The Russians And the Japs.

Further Evidence That They Are Not on So Friendly Terms as Might Be.

Report of American Soldier Prisoners Gagged and Shot by Filipinos.

When the steamship Breconshire of the Northern Pacific flag, sailed from Yokohama for this port and Puget Sound on the 10th of the preesnt month, relations between Russia and Japan were on a no more friendly or reliable foundation than at the departure of the last homeward ship of the Empress line, almost a week before. Diplomatic negotiations of the utmost moment were known to be under way, but their purport was so con-cealed that even the boldest of the newscealed that even the boldest of the news-papers had abandoned the folly of con-jecture concerning them. Throughout the empire the tone of public feeling con-tinued distinctly and altogether antithe empire the tone of public feeling continued distinctly and altogether antinued distinctly and altogether antinued distinctly and altogether antinuous and more than one of the foremost statesmen of Japan had been led to assert with 'gravity that their task in restraining their fellow countrymen from acts tantamount to a declaration of war was far from the least of heavy burdens. The Russian government is reported to have its eyes on Koge, an island off the southeastern coast of Korea, which it is held would serve as an admirable connecting link between Vladivostock and Port Arthur. That Russia is ambitions of securing a firm footing in the straits of Korea is a fact admitted, and—according to the paper supposed to voice the opinions of the government of Japan—"there are not wanting signs that should the Czar's advisers seek to re-open the Korean question, Japan will be found determined and prepared to contest the pretensions of the Muscovite power."

Taking as its text a recent article in the Nippon, on the China-Russian crisis, the China Gazette says:

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"The Nippon observes Russia's proceedings in Korea with considerable uncusiness. The concessions secured in connection with the whale fisheries, the acquisition of a lease of Ulcung Island, the purchase of the land at Fusan, and the apparently determined attempt to proceare property at Masampo—all these incidents constitute, in our contemporary's opinion, valid evidence that the Great Northern Power is pushing for nonther port in southern seas. The Nippon recalls the history of the past four years, which includes such events as Japan's expulsion from Liaotung at Russia's instance; the subsequent occupation of the place by Russia herself; the scheme of railway construction in Manchuria; the convention with Japan; the proposal to establish a service between Vladivostock, Talien, and Port Arthur by means of a line of splendid steamers, and now the effort to obtain a half-way house in Korea. It is a story with an easily discernible moral, and the tone of extreme moderation adopted by the Nippon in writing about it is in a particularly grave mood."

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There is a myste y surrounding the death of an unnamed member of the 4th United States eavalry, according to a Manila correspondent of the Yokohama Daily Advertiser, which appears to point to a romance rather than political intrigue or warlike operations. The body was picked up by the steamer Florida, floating in the river, and partially clad in the uniform of a trooper. No wounds or other marks of violence were discoverable upon the body, but tied tightly round the neck was a lace mantilla such as is worn by the most aristocratic of the Spanish ladies of the ancient town, and under the left ear were the plain and unmistalkable imprints of four small tevidently femiaine fingers. The Florida carried the body on to Calumpii, and on her return voyage delivered it to the authorities at Manila.

Reports were current in Manila at the same time this news was sent out, that Major Cheatham during his mid-October scouting trip to Muntinluga discovered that three Americans had been bound, gagged and shot by the insurgents. He had also caused the arrest of one Sandago, a lieutenant of the native gelice, upon the information of a subordinate that he was endeavoring to calist against the Americans in the event of an uprising.

uprising.

Reports having reached the provost marshall that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican friars, a large building adjoining the place, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of rifles, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated, despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for unlawful use.

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An event which speaks for itself on the lawless state of the country bordering on and beyond the new territory, Kowloon, on the mainland, occurred quite recently. A gang of secondrels, the Hongkong Daily Press reports, kidnapped a lad of seven or eight years of age with a view to holding him for ransom. A message was sent to the father demanding of him a ransom somewhat beyond his means and consequently the father could not pay it. The fiends, believing that he was able to raise the money if he wished, again sent to him threatening that if the money was not sent within a specified time the boy would be returned in pickle, and, the money not being sent, actually put their threat into effect, the dead body of the boy being returned to the father in a jar of brine. The perpetrators of this horrible outrage are still at large and apparently the Chinese authorities are making no effort to arrest them. An event which speaks for itself on the

An official telegram from Saigon to the French Legation at Tokyo, bearing date of the 2nd November, says: "Lieutenant Bretonnet, of the French navy, and Lieutenant Braun, of the Marine Infantry, were massacred last August in Baghirmi, with some thirty native riflemen, by the Sultan Rhabat at the head of cight thousand men. A solitary rifleman succeeded in escapting. Rhabat suffered considerable loss in the affair."

M. Stein the Russian charge d'af-

M. Stein, the Russian charge d'affaires, has announced to the Korean government that the negotiations on the Masampo question will be suspended until the arrival of M. Pavloff, the minister resident to the country. The minister is expected to arrive at Soul in the latter part of next month.

Captain Hiroka of the Japanese general staff office, who was ordered to proceed to South Africa, left for Bombay by the Annam on the 9th, and thence will tranship for Durban, Natal.

Hitches have arisen in the negotiations between France and China, relative to the concession at Kwang-chow bay.

ELECTRICITY FROM THE SEA. Details of the Novel Proposal for Light-

ing Vancouver and New Westminster. The following is the text of the applica-ion which, as already reported, has been orwarded to the minister of marine at Ot-awa by Fred Peters and E. J. Fader of Annouver:

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Sir: We have the honor to bring to your attention an application for a grant or grants of the following portions of the fore, shore and iand covered with water in the harbor of Vancouver.

In this connection we may add for special consideration and as a justification for a nominal pecuniary consideration being inserted in these grants the object and purpose of this application and the advantage to be derived by the government of Canada. The extraordinary force of the tides at the points in Vancouver harbor mentioned has hitherto rendered the water for some distance out not only water to be avoided, but dangerous to navigation.

No use of these points is made except for lights and a fog bell. No use so far as we are aware has hitherto been suggested for the foreshores. We propose tuiling this hitherto uscless force and to generate an electric power which will serve Vancouver, New Westminster, etc., and at the same time provide cheaper and more efficient power for local purposes than is otherwise possible under existing elementatances. Having obtained these grants with the conditions hereinafter seggested, we intend to form a company with all the capital required and then to proceed under the provisions of the act respecting obstructions in navigable waters (where again the offecers of the government as well as the public will have every opportunity to watch our action and to protect their interests from any possibly injury) to obtain the approval of the Governor-General-in-Council to the plans for utilities glace without the approval in writing of the hon, the minister of marine and fisheries for Canada being first obtained; that the grants shall be that on and after the expiration of two years from their date the proposed works have been established; that a condition of the grants shall be that on and after the expiration of two years from their date the proposed works have been With reference to the thission to China of Mr. Pritchard-Morgan, whose arrival ago, an English paper publishes the following "with authority":

"The Dowager Empress of China has caused a telegram to be despatched to London requesting Mr. Pritchard-Morgan, M.P. for Merthyr Tydvil, to proceed to China at onee, in order to commence mining and commercial operation in the province of Szechuan."

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We feel satisfied that this proposition will so commend itself to you that, once envinced of its practicability, you will

to China at once, in order to commence mining and commercial operation in the province of Szechuan."

And it adds the following explanation of the message:

"The message of the Empress Dowager is explained by the fact that Mr. Pritchard-Morgan has been appointed unofficial advisor on mining affairs to the Count of Peking and administrator of Szechuan. Mr. Pritchard-Morgan's mission to China is to place the whole of the mining affairs of the Empire on a thoroughly business basis. It is an enormous task. It is one normous task. It commences work in Szechuan, the wealthiest province in China, and one of the wealthiest tracts in the world.

"Mr. Pritchard-Morgan is to hold a complete geological survey of Szechuan. He has secured the services of Mr. Jack, for a long time government geologist of Queensland, for a period of three years. Two assistant geologists go with Mr. Jack. Chungking will be made the headquarters of the survey. Mr. Pritchard-Morgan is to hold a formal will stop with Mr. Archibald Little. He will however, first go to explain the province of the province of the province of the famous volumes of the details of the scheme on the spot with a details of the scheme on the spot with an extensive would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with an extensive would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with an extensive would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with an extensive would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with an extensive would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with an extensive would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with any to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with any to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with any to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot with any officer you may direct to investigate we would be happy to go fully into the details of the scheme on the spot wi

## Source of the Fraser's Gold

Russian Geologist Reports Its Discovery and Staking of Several Locations.

His Belief That Cariboo Will Soon Be Great Centre of Quartz Mining.

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: I wish to draw the attention of Sir: I wish to draw the attention of your readers to an important discovery, made a short time ago by myself in Cariboo county, British Columbia. I am in this part of the province since about three months. I am supervising the collecting of tree seeds in the interest of an association of Russian noblemen who wish to replant their forests with seeds from a northern latitude of this part of the Continent. I am a geologist and explorer of many years' experience.

It is a well known fact that the Fraser river is rich in placer gold. Till now, so I was told, the sources of this gold have been entirely unknown. I am satisfield

oldest formation (Archaean). These stratus are standing perpendicularly or slanting. At some places this formation the stratu of the crystallinic slates of the tertiary, but everywhere the gravel, sands and debris of glaciers has been deposited over the whole surface of this part of the country, leaving only exceptionally places, where the bedrock may be seen. These gravels and debris also contain some gold, but nowhere, as far as known, in paying quantities.

At several places in the river bed, and of course at other localities also, but not discovered yet, the strata of the old crystallinic formation are interwoven or intersected by huge, irregularly shaped masses of conglomerate which, being very different according to its combination, size and shape of ingredient minerals, color, hardness and structure, almost invariably is intersected again by a network of quartz seams and ledges, varying in thickness from small seams up to veins or dykes of twenty feet and more diameter. No: a few of these veins are true veins between well defined walls, and they show besides this every mark of a correct gangue or lode; but most of the same are "dykes"—all of them hre full of all sorts of iron pyrites.

It is well known that in this part of the country, the old crystallinic slates show traces of gold almost everywhere, but they are not rich enough to be successfully worked as mines. The main source of the immense masses of placer gold which the gravel beds of the Fraser river contain—although in such a fine state, that it is almost impossible or very difficult and expensive to recover it, coarse gold occurring only exceptionally—is to be looked after in the conglomerates and quartz veins described above.

At some localities in the Fraser valley, the conglomerates predominate. There contain—although in such a fine state, that it is almost impossible or very difficult and expensive to recover it, coarse gold occurring only exceptionally—is to be looked after in the conglomerates and quartz veins described above.

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These conglomerates seem to form a belt crossing the country. Their extension is quite unknown yet. It is too late in the season to make further researches. This discovery means that this part of British Columbia, almost entirely unknown to the outer world, at no distant time will become one of the most important gold producing countries in the world. It abounds in the best timber, (spruce, fir, red cedar, cottonwood, birch); is easy of access by the navigation on the Fraser river; has a healthy, invigorating climate, comparing favorably to that of Eastern Ontario or Southern Wisconsin, and at many localities has a splendid soil for farming purposes.

It is a matter of self understanding that these discoveries of the gold-bearing conglomerates described above have been already legally secured by locating a sufficient number of claims.

I have made some other discoveries, almost even as important as those mentioned above, but the matter is not quite ripe yet for publication.

I hereby take full responsibility for the contents of this communication.

KARL LUDLOFF.

Quesnelle, November, 1899.

CONTINENTAL PRESS

Here are a few sample remarks on the war made by the leading newspapers of the various European contrate.

various European capitals:

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The British lion is showing his teeth, After the mobilization of the fleet, it will ge badly with any intruders who try to intervene in the Transvaal conflict.—Tagblaat, Vlenna.

Vienna.

THANKS TO LITTLE ENGLANDERS.

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In all the countries of Europe, although the peoples are capable of waging terrible wars between themselves, there is neverthe less, a certain foundation of generosity which at the present time would make althouset men happy to see England reap it South Africa in the form of humiliating of feats, the price of her perfuly and bar faith.—La France, Bordeaux.

THE BEAR ON THE PROWL.

England's insatiable greed for colonial are severed. THE BEAR ON THE PROWL.
England's insatiable greed for colonial acquisitions constitutes a serious danger for the European powers, and more particularly for France, Germany and Russia. These countries should therefore anticipate the future danger, and protect their interest by taking advantage of the present opportunity, when England is paralyzed by the great difficulties of the war in South Africa.—Sylet, St. Petersburg.

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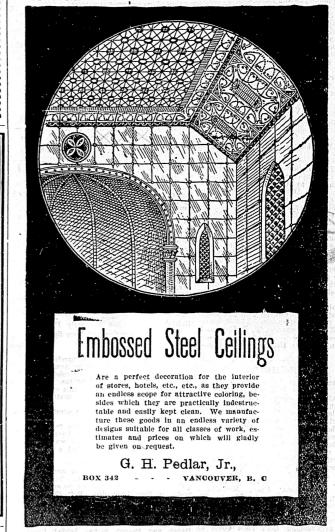
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